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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION: OBSERVERS FOR
JAPANESE ANTARCTIC PELAGIC WHALING FLEETS

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1. WHEN ARON AND FOX WERE IN TOKYO IN MAY (REFTEL) THEY
WERE INFORMED BY MEMBERS OF WHALING INDUSTRY THAT IT WOULD
BE ACCEPTABLE TO HAVE U.S. SCIENTIFIC OBSERVERS ON
JAPANESE WHALING SHIPS IN ANTARCTIC DURING 1974-75 SEASON.
AT TIME THEY DID NOT RPT NOT FOLLOW UP AND RAISE MATTER
WITH JAPANESE FISHERY AGENCY. AT PRESENT WE HAVE TWO OR
POSSIBLY THREE OBSERVERS WITH SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND
AVAILABLE FOR TASK. THEY WOULD RECEIVE ORIENTATION FROM
LEADING U.S. WHALING SCIENTISTS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASK JAPANESE FISHERY AGENCY
WHETHER THEY AGREEABLE TO PRESENCE U.S. SCIENTIFIC
OBSERVERS ON JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING SHIPS FOR 1974-75
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